



City of Janesville  
Community  
Advocate  
Update  
May 2020

## #JanesvilleStrong

### Dear Community Partner,

In these challenging times, our partnerships are more important than ever before. Thank you for being an important advocate for our resilient community. Please enjoy the May edition of the City of Janesville's Community Advocate Update.

**COVID-19:** The City provides helpful community resources as we unite against the threat of COVID-19 in our community. For a list of local, state, and federal resources, visit our website: [www.ci.janesville.wi.us/covid19](http://www.ci.janesville.wi.us/covid19). We urge anyone needing assistance to call our Community Support Hotline Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at (608) 373-6027. Tune in to our morning operational briefings Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8:30 a.m. Catch the [live stream](#), listen live on [WCLO 1230 AM](#), or check out [archived videos](#).

**Downtown:** Projects continue as the weather warms up in Janesville's award-winning downtown.

- **Blain Gilbertson Family Heritage Bridge:** The bridge deck will be formed and poured mid- to late-May and early-June. River wall repairs from the pedestrian bridge to the Court St. bridge will then be completed in June. The railings for the bridge deck and other features such as benches, lighting, and artwork will be completed later this summer by ARISENow. The bridge is anticipated to be open to the public later this year as the East Side Town Square improvements are completed.
- **East Side Town Square:** Concrete work continues on Court St. and Water St. (from Court St. north to Old Towne Mall) and work on Water St. (from Old Towne Mall north to E. Milwaukee St.) will begin in mid-May. River wall repairs from the pedestrian bridge north to E. Milwaukee St. will be completed in mid-May. The river wall repairs south of the pedestrian bridge will not start until June after the pedestrian bridge deck work is completed.

**Hedberg Public Library (HPL) Curbside Pick-up:** HPL can once again offer curbside pick-up! This service is available from Monday to Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For full details on how to use curbside pick-up, please visit the [HPL website](#).

**Monterey Area River Restoration (MARR):** Dredging work is expected to be completed in June, and the area will need to dry in place before it can be evenly spread. Once dry later in the year, the area will be covered with six inches of imported topsoil. Until that work is completed, the public can expect the site to look unfinished as it enters this transition phase, but the stormwater benefits will be realized from the newly created pond. While not aesthetically complete, it will be functional. Planting of vegetation will happen later in the year once the topsoil is spread.

**Multi-family Housing:** Three multi-family development projects are on or ahead of schedule and will have units available soon. The Economic Development Office is pleased to announce the Diamond Ridge project, near Milton Ave., will have two buildings open in July, and The Glade, off Racine St., will have one building ready in June with an additional building ready in July. River Flats, next door to the Janesville Police Department, is ahead of schedule with the foundation in the process of being poured.

**Upcoming Event Information:** In light of COVID-19, many events have been cancelled, postponed, or otherwise adjusted.

- **Memorial Day Parade:** The 2020 Memorial Day Parade has been cancelled due to COVID-19. Please celebrate this important holiday safely!
- **Tour of America's Dairyland Town Square Gran Prix:** The organizers of the third annual Town Square Gran Prix bike race have postponed the event to August 4 or 5 (dates and event tentative due to COVID-19).

Questions? Contact Molly Nolte, Management Information Specialist: [noltem@ci.janesville.wi.us](mailto:noltem@ci.janesville.wi.us) or (608) 755-3094

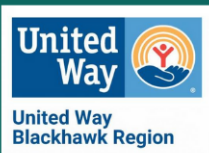


LOVE YOUR COMMUNITY?

# Wear a Mask

**Only YOU can #StopTheSpread of COVID-19!**

Learn to make your own mask and find other resources to help keep your community safe at [ci.janesville.wi.us/covid19](http://ci.janesville.wi.us/covid19).



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